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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 RENEWABLE ENERGY
STANDARD TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

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**NOTICE OF FILING
COMPLIANCE
(Decision No. 72086)**

Decision No. 72086 (January 19, 2011) requires Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("TRICO"), to file revised tariff pages consistent with the terms of the Commission's Decision. Accordingly, TRICO files both clean and red-lined versions of the revised tariff pages.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 3rd day of February, 2011.

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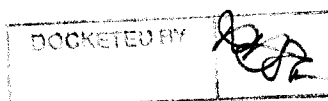
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ELECTRIC RATES

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STANDARD OFFER TARIFF

RENEWABLE ENERGY CUSTOMER SELF-DIRECTED TARIFF SCHEDULE RESD

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona as well as a requirement that each affected electric utility file with the Commission for approval a RES Customer Self-Directed Option Tariff as defined below.

Availability

The RES Customer Self-Directed Option is available to single and three phase service for Non-Residential Members/Customers with multiple meters that pay more than \$25,000 annually in RES Surcharge funds pursuant to the Renewable Energy Standard Tariff for any number of related accounts or services within the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") service territory ("Eligible Customer").

Application

An Eligible Customer may apply to the Cooperative to receive funds to install Distributed Renewable Energy Resources. An Eligible Customer seeking to participate in this program shall submit to the Cooperative a completed application that describes the Renewable Energy Resources that it proposes to install and the projected cost of the project. An Eligible Customer shall provide at least half of the funding necessary to complete the project described in its application.

An Eligible Customer shall enter into a contract with the Cooperative that specifies, at a minimum the following information: the type of Distributed Generation ("DG") resource, its total estimated cost, kWh output, its completion date, the expected life of the DG system, a schedule of the Eligible Customer's expenditures and invoices for the DG system, Cooperative payments to an Eligible Customer for the DG system and the amount of a Security Bond or Letter of Credit necessary to ensure the future operation of the Eligible Customer's DG System, metering equipment, maintenance, insurance and related costs.

Before connection to the Cooperative's electrical system, an Eligible Customer's DG Resource shall meet all of the Cooperative's DG interconnection requirements and guidelines.

All Renewable Energy Credits derived from the project, including generation and extra credit multipliers, shall be applied to satisfy the Cooperative's Annual Renewable Energy Requirement.

The funds annually received by an Eligible Customer pursuant to this tariff may not exceed the amount annually paid by the Eligible Customer pursuant to the RES Surcharge Tariff.

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Availability

The Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Voluntary Contribution Program is available to all member/customers of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") who wish to contribute funds in support of the construction and acquisition of renewable resources.

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona. The RES Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission. Funds to support the RES Plan are collected by the Cooperative pursuant to Commission Rules and applicable RES Surcharge tariffs and are remitted to Cooperative for expenditure in accordance with the terms of the approved RES Plan. The purpose of this RES Voluntary Contribution Program is to allow member/customers an option to contribute additional amounts if they desire in support of the RES Plan.

Contribution Program

Participation in the Contribution Program is voluntary. Any member/customer desiring to participate in the Contribution Program may do so by completing and returning to the Cooperative a form supplied by the Cooperative specifying the amount of the monthly contribution. Member/customers may purchase 50 kWh blocks of green energy for an additional cost of \$2.00 per block. The amount of the cost of the blocks selected will then be added to the member/customer's bill on a monthly basis. All monthly contributions associated with this tariff shall be utilized to permit the participation in the Contribution Program. Member/customers may cancel their participation in the Contribution Program at any time by notifying the Cooperative at least 30 days in advance of the member/customer's billing date of their decision to cancel effective as to such billing date on a form supplied by the Cooperative.

Elections to participate or to cancel participation in the Contribution Program may only be by completion of applications on forms supplied by the Cooperative, which are available at the Cooperative's main office or on the Cooperative's website.

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Availability

In the Cooperative's Certificated Area where its facilities are of adequate capacity and the required phase and suitable voltage are in existence and are adjacent to the premises served.

Application

On all bills for all governmental and agricultural members/customers with multiple meters, a Renewable Energy Standard Surcharge mandated by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") will be assessed monthly at the lesser of the per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or the maximum, both as stated below. In the case of unmetered services, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the maximum assessment set forth herein, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

Monthly Rate

Customer	kWh	Maximum
Governmental and Agricultural	\$0.001411	\$43.00

Application

On all bills in all other tariff service categories than those listed above, an RES Surcharge mandated by the Commission will be assessed monthly at the lesser of the per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or the maximum stated below.

In the case of unmetered services, the Cooperative shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the maximum assessment set forth herein, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

Monthly Rate

Customer	kWh	Maximum
Residential	\$0.008065	\$3.00
Non-Residential	\$0.008065	\$130.00
Non-Residential whose metered demand is 3,000 kW or more for 3 consecutive months	\$0.008065	\$3,500.00

The RES Surcharge is in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to service to the member/customer.

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SUNWATTS SUN FARM TARIFF SCHEDULE RESF

Background and Availability

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules ("REST Rules") in Decision No. 69127 dated November 14, 2006, which set out the renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona. Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") has prepared a REST Plan which provides for rebate support of customer owned renewable resources and larger scale renewable resources. The REST Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission.

The Residential Community Solar Demonstration Project Voluntary Purchase Program ("SunWatts Sun Farm") is part of the Cooperative REST Plan and is available to all RS1, RS1TOU, GS1, GS2 and GS3 customers of the Cooperative who wish to participate in support of renewable resources through purchase of energy output from the installation of a Cooperative-owned Photovoltaic (PV) generation facility. A customer may purchase panel output up to but not to exceed their average monthly kWh energy usage in the last twelve month period up to a maximum of 10,000 watts per customer.

The Sun Watts Sun Farm is designed to produce 227,000 watts and is located at the Cooperative office facility at 8600 W. Tangerine Road, Marana, Arizona 85658. The Cooperative plans to utilize all proceeds associated with this tariff for future expansion of the SunWatts Sun Farm through construction of additional SunWatts Sun Farm renewable resources.

Program

The SunWatts Sun Farm provides for voluntary participation by residential and small commercial customers which may benefit renters and other members who cannot install renewable resources on their property, to customers that want to expend only a small amount of initial capital on renewable energy.

Any customer desiring to participate in the SunWatts Sun Farm must complete and return an application. Participation shall be on a first-come, first-serve basis until the full output of the facility is assigned. Each applicant awarded panel output will enter into a purchase contract with the Cooperative, which will specify the rights and obligations of the arrangements for a twenty year term.

Customers may purchase the output of PV panels from the SunWatts Sun Farm in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and full panel increments. The customer will be billed the full cost of the panels contracted as a one-time up-front charge.

The customer will receive a credit for the energy output of the panel(s), estimated to be 432 kWh per year, per panel, in accordance with the rates and charges under the customer's Standard Rate Schedule in a similar fashion as the Cooperative's Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM. The Cooperative will apply the credit to the customer's monthly bill for the 20 year term of the purchase contract or until such time as the customer's purchase contract is terminated or the customer assigns some or all of the solar panels subject to a purchase contract subject to the Cooperative's

written approval. The Cooperative shall retain the rights to all the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) produced by the Sun Watts Sun Farm.

Pricing of the Sun Watts Sun Farm panels is described in the table below:

Panel Size		Cost
Quarter Panel		\$230
One Half Panel		\$460
Full Panel		\$920

RED-LINED VERSION

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